

6658. Misbranding of Sal-Sano. U. S. * * * v. Ernst Bischoff (Sal-Sano Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 8921. I. S. No. 1102-p.)

On May 7, 1918, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Ernst Bischoff, trading as Sal-Sano Co., New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on July 19, 1917, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, of a quantity of an article labeled in part "Sal-Sano," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Moisture (per cent)-----	3.2
Sodium chlorid (per cent)-----	19.9
Sodium phosphate (per cent)-----	13.6
Sodium bicarbonate (per cent)-----	42.2
Sodium sulphate (per cent)-----	20.0
Small amounts of iron, aluminum, and potassium salts were present as incidental impurities.	

It was alleged in substance in the information that the article was misbranded for the reason that certain statements appearing on the labels of the boxes containing it falsely and fraudulently represented it as a remedy, treatment, and cure for diabetes, when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On December 11, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*